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Docket No.: 2923-438



## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

in re Application of STAHLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/763,914

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: SUPPORT FOR ANALYTE DETERMINATION METHODS AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE SUPPORT

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 13, 2004 rejecting the following claims: 1-6, 9-11 and 34-36.

Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$165.00. An extension of time is requested for three months. The required fee of \$475.00 for this extension was paid on August 11, 2004.

A check for \$165.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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|   | 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17                | eu Ondei     | 1053               | 130   | Non-English specification  | [ ]      |  |
|   | 37 O. R. 1.10 and 1.17              |              | 1812               | 2,520   | For filing a request for reexamination                                     | į į      |  |
|   |                                     |              | 1804               | 920   | Requesting publication of SIR  | į        |  |
| x   | Applicant claims small entity statu | S.           |                    |   | prior to Examiner action   |          |  |
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|   | 1                                   |              | 2401               | 165   | Notice of Appeal   | [165 ]   |  |
| 1. FILIN  | IG/FFF                              |              | 2402               | 165   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | [ ]      |  |
| Fee Fe  |                                     |              | 2403               | 145   | Request for Oral Hearing   | [ ]      |  |
|   | Fee Description                     | Fee Paid     | 1451               | 1,510   | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | [ ]      |  |
| 2001 38   | •                                   | 1 00.00      | 2452               | 55  | Petition to revive -unavoidable  | [ ]      |  |
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| Claims  | [ ]- 3** = [ ] x                    | 43 = [ ]     | 2801               | 385   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | [ ]      |  |
| Multiple D  | ependent Claims +                   | 145 = [ ]    | 1802               | 900   | Request for expedited examination  | ĺ        |  |
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